

PATENT APPLICATION

Serial No. 09/623,122

Attorney Docket No. 1217-001559

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Group Art Unit 1773 :

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In re Application of :

IDAO OMURA ET AL. :

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FOR PRODUCING THE SAME, NONWOVEN
FABRICS AND USES THEREOF

Serial No. 09/623,122 :

Filed August 25, 2000 :

Examiner - Lynda Salvatore :

Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania
July 8, 2002

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PETITION FOR ONE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicants request a one-month extension of time in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action. The outstanding Action was mailed on May 7, 2002, and the period set for response was one month, bringing the response to be due on June 7, 2002. Therefore, a one-month extension of time will bring the response due on July 7, 2002. Since July 7, 2002 fell on a Sunday, this response is being timely filed.

A check in the amount of \$110.00 is enclosed to cover the extension fee. A response to the outstanding Action is filed concurrently herewith.

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231 on July 8, 2002.

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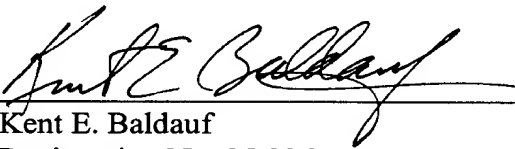
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The Commissioner for Patents is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 23-0650. Please refund any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-0650. The original and two copies of this Petition are enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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